



Autism Society of the Bluegrass

Annual Workshop

***Supports for the Newly Diagnosed:
Early Childhood and Elementary Years***

Cardinal Hill Hospital Auditorium

April 16, 2016

Registration: 8:30

Workshop: 9:00AM-4:00PM



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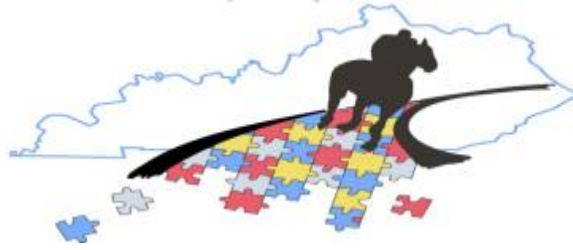
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AM

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome:
Sara Spragens, President
- 9:10 Introduction Keynote Speaker – Mel Tyner-Wilson
Dr. Larrow – The Early Years: Executive Function, Medications, and Meltdowns
- 10:50 Speech Therapy: Introduction - Sherri Brothers
Amanda Chastain – Speech Pathologist
The Speech Network
- 10:50 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 Occupational Therapy: Introduction - Hazel Forsythe
Nicole Sheffield, MS, OTR/L
Chelsea Kraska, MS, OTR/L
- 12:00 Lunch: Q & A Talking About Supports and Waivers – Michele P., SCL
Wendy Wheeler Mullins & Mel Tyner Wilson
Carla Barrowman, Tonya Wells (DAIL) and Lyriss Cummingham (Medicaid)



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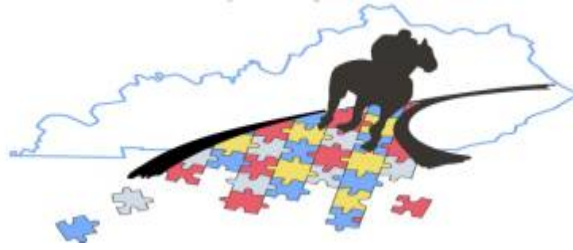
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PM

- 1:00 Music Therapy: Introduction- David Lane
Dale Lewis, MT-BC, NMT-Music Therapist,
Music Therapy of the Bluegrass, LLC.
- 1:40 Hands-on Visual Supports, - Introduction - Wendy Wheeler Mullins
Abbey Love, Bachelors Degree in Deaf Education, Elementary Education
and Special Education
- 2:10 – 2:20 Break
- 2:20 Applied Behavior Management – Introduction - Sara Spragens
Amanda Ralston, BCaBA, LABA
Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
- 3:20 Feeding the Young Child with Autism – Introduction - Hazel Forsythe
Meredith Evans, MS, RD, LD
Clinical Dietitian



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Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Parent/Institution/School/Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Tel: _____ a

Individual Cost: **\$25.00**

Groups: \$25.00 first member, \$10.00 each subsequent member of the group.

NB: Scholarships are available to ASBG members. Apply at the Website www.asbg.org

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Biographical Information

Dr. Daniel W. Larrow, MD

My name is Daniel Larrow; I received my medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington. I am board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics. I am the Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at University of Kentucky.

Amanda Moore Chastain, MA, CCC-SLP, COM

Amanda is a licensed and certified speech language pathologist and feeding specialist. She also has specialty training in orofacial myofunctional disorders and is currently the only certified orofacial myologists in the state of Kentucky. She is Hanen certified in It Takes Two to Talk, an evidence based intervention for children with autism. A passion for developing play skills and feeding skills for the early intervention population has guided her practice and ongoing learning in these areas. Amanda is the owner and director of The Speech Network that houses The Pediatric Feeding Clinic and The Orofacial Myology Clinic here in Lexington KY. She is also a part of the therapy team at The Child Development Center of the Bluegrass at the University of Kentucky.

Nicole Sheffield, MS, OTR/L

Nicole received her Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Kentucky University. She completed her internships in a pediatric home health and outpatient setting. Nicole currently works as a full time occupational therapist at the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass, a unique setting consisting of an outpatient facility and integrative classrooms. She is trained in many intervention techniques including the MNRI-Neuro-Sensory-Motor and Reflex Integration and SOS Feeding Approach. She is experienced in working with children with sensory processing, self-regulation, motor development and feeding difficulties. She is passionate about her profession and enjoys teaching others about the value of occupational therapy services.

Chelsea Kraska, MS, OTR/L

Chelsea received her Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Kentucky University. She currently works as a pediatric therapist at Kraska & Associates, Inc., as well as a contract therapist for Fayette County Public Schools. Through her work in a sensory and play based practice along with the school systems, Chelsea has experience working with children dyspraxia, fine and gross motor development, limited play skills, sensory processing disorder, autism and social-emotional and self-regulation difficulties. While in graduate school, Chelsea was the facilitator in several Autism social groups and has taught swim lessons to children with special needs for many years. She strongly believes in the value of occupational therapy and the education provided to parents and family.

Dale Lewis, MT-BC, NMT-Music Therapist

Dale is a Board Certified Music Therapist, with an additional certification in neurologic Music Therapy. He resides in Lexington, KY, and provides Music Therapy services through his private practice, Music Therapy of the Bluegrass, LLC, as well as part time services to Hospice of the Bluegrass. Through his private practice, he contracts as a related service to Fayette Co. Public Schools for special needs children. Additionally, he provides private contracted services for special needs children and adults. He comes from a wide background of professional music/training which includes teaching music for 3 separate public school systems in Rhode Island, Ohio, and Kentucky. He received his B.S. in Music from Mid-America Christian College, Oklahoma City, OK (1985), and an equivalency degree in Music Therapy from the University of Louisville, (2006)

Abigail Love, Bachelor's Degree in Deaf Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education

Abbey Love graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's degree in Deaf Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education. Since graduation, she has worked in Australia as a Special Education teacher, specializing in teaching students with challenging behaviors and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Currently, she is completing graduate school at the University of Kentucky with the goal of improving teacher practice of disability populations. At UK, she is a member of the P20 Motivation and Learning Lab and has been an instructor of record training preservice elementary teachers in best practices. She also works as a respite provider, consultant, and carer for families with children with ASD in the Lexington community.